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Practicing Generosity

Matthew 6:1-4

Introduction: For Jesus, to give the **RIGHT WAY**, for the **RIGHT REASON**, is just as important as your gift!

Practicing Righteousness—The Principle, v. 1

- Prohibition: **DON'T DO RIGHT** for **SHOW**, v. 1a
- Penalty: **NO REWARD** from God, v. 1b

Practicing Generosity—The Application, vv. 2-4

- Prohibition: **DON'T GIVE** to the Needy for **SHOW**, v. 2a
- Penalty: the **PASSING PRAISE OF PEOPLE**, v. 2b
- Right Giving: **GIVE SECRETLY**, vv. 3-4a

- Right Result: **GOD'S REWARD**, v. 4b

Conclusion: The **SECRET TO GIVING** is **SECRET GIVING!**

A Tool To Help You Give to the Needy:

- Start small. Find a small need and give a small gift. Your desire and God's provision to give with grow together!
- Make sure you're giving through your church.
- Donate to a local charity (Gal 6:10a).
- Help a fellow believer with a need (Gal 6:10b).
- Sponsor a child through Compassion International.

A Tool To Help You Give Secretly:

- Give anonymously. Detach your name from your gift.
- Discuss your giving on a need-to-know basis only.
- Never boast about your giving.